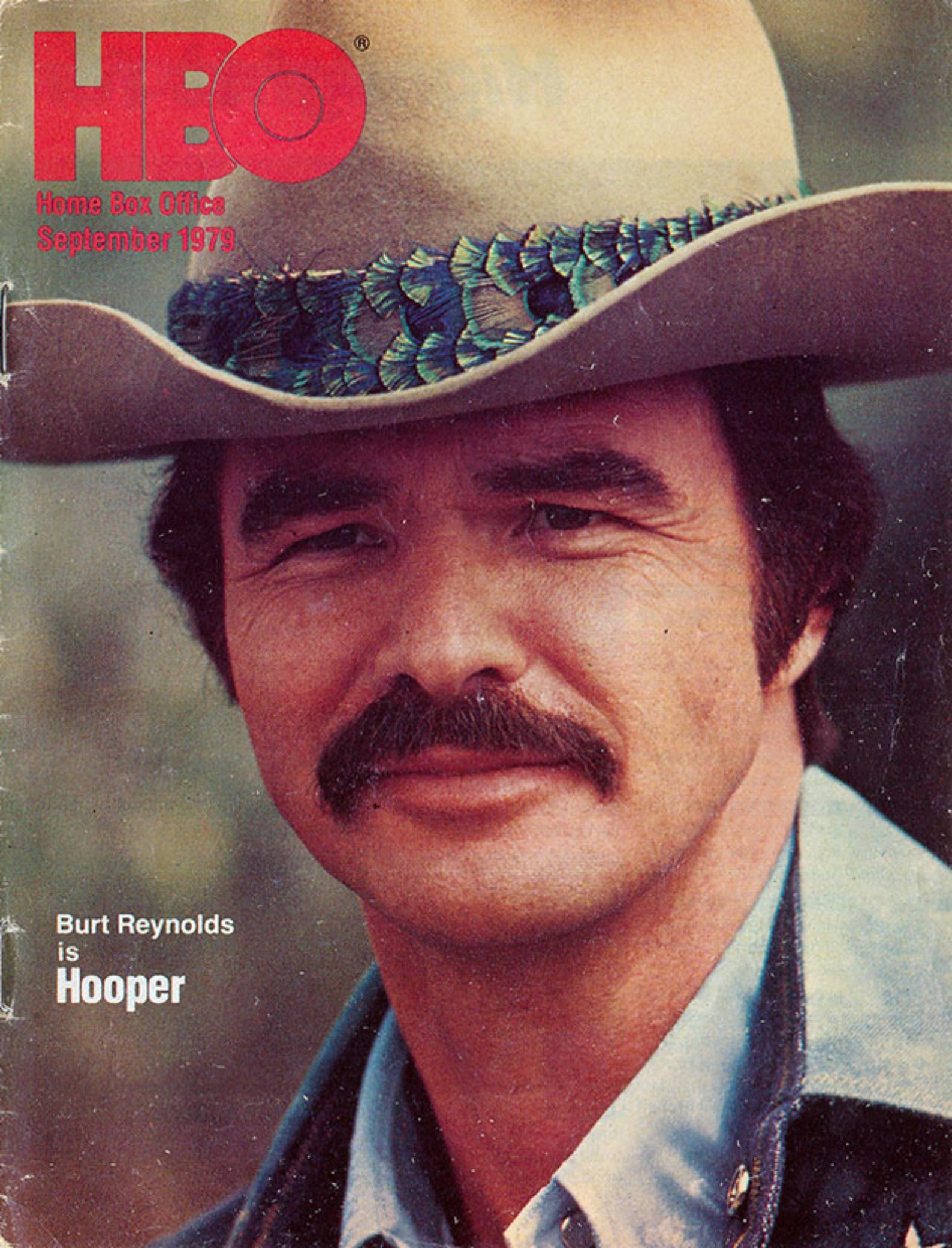


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# Highlights for



## INSIDE THE NFL

Kicking off its third season, HBO Sports takes a weekly in-depth look at pro football. *See page 6.*



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George C. Scott stars in two roles in this spoof of "double features" of the '30s. *See page 4.*



## BLAZING SADDLES

Mel Brooks' classic burlesque of the Old West with Cleavon Little and Gene Wilder. *See page 9.*

# September



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Rock Hudson and Mia Farrow battle Nature as disaster strikes a ski lodge. *See page 9.*



## I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING

The First Annual All-Star Puppet Spectacular! *See page 8.*



## RACE FOR THE PENNANT

As the season climaxes, this weekly series brings you up-to-the-minute coverage. *See page 11.*

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### THE DOOBIE BROTHERS IN CONCERT

They've got warmth, melody and musical magic. *See page 12.*



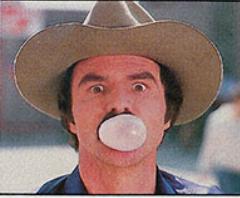
### FAST CHARLIE...THE MOONBEAM RIDER

Brenda Vaccaro, David Carradine in a wild 'cycle race. *See page 16.*



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Movie clips and stills help tell what she was really like. *See page 14.*



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### A WEDDING

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### HERE IT IS, BURLESQUE!

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### BOULEVARD NIGHTS

Love, loyalty and auto madness in the streets of East Los Angeles' barrio. *See page 5.*

### THE GREAT HOUDINI

The public and private lives of the most famous magician of all time. *See page 7.*

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Robert Mitchum, a good cop in disgrace, in an international action adventure. *See page 21.*

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## Movie, Movie George C. Scott

A humorous '70s recall of film fare that packed the movie palaces of the '30s. This affectionate parody of "double features" is really two movies in one. George C. Scott first plays tough but tender Gloves Malloy in a black-and-white boxing sendup. He then becomes dapper Spats Baxter in a Technicolor backstage musical. "One of the funniest movies in a long time" (Gene Shalit) *Mild profanity*. (PG-1:46) **Sept. 2, 6, 11, 14, 19, 22, 24**

## Boulevard Nights

Action, comedy, drama and romance in this hard-hitting look at the Chicano youth of East Los Angeles. The young men parade "the boulevard" on Saturday nights in their souped-up, freaked-out "low riders," cars that can also bounce like bucking broncos when challenged. Touching family relationships amidst barrio turbulence. Richard Yñiguez and Marta Du Bois co-star. "An anti-gang film with quiet power" (*Chicago Tribune*) *Strong language, adult situations, violence*. (R-1:42) **Sept. 1, 5, 9, 14, 18, 24**



## Saturday September 1

### 2:00 W.C. FIELDS

A field day for W.C. fans. p.15

### 3:30 ALMOST SUMMER

High-school days (PG-1:28) p.7

### 5:00 INSIDE THE NFL

Third season of action highlights. p.6

### 6:00 HOUSE CALLS

Romantic comedy (PG-1:38) *Only play date this month*

### Tonight's Highlight:

### 8:00 BOULEVARD NIGHTS

Anti-gang drama set in L.A.'s barrio (R-1:42) p.5

### 10:00 LILY TOMLIN

S.R.O. Award-winning show. p.7

### 11:30 HOUSE CALLS

See earlier listing.

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## Sunday September 2

### 2:00 SUMMER CARNIVAL

Waterskiing, diving, surfing. *Only play date this month*

### 3:30 WORLD OF WIZARDS

The Amazing Randi.

### 4:30 LEGENDS

Errol Flynn. p.6

### 5:00 BAKER'S HAWK

Burl Ives (G-1:38) p.18

### Tonight's Highlight:

### 7:00 MOVIE, MOVIE

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### 9:00 LEGENDS

Errol Flynn. p.6

### 9:30 A DIFFERENT STORY

Offbeat love story (R-1:44) p.15

### 11:30 MOVIE, MOVIE

Barbara Harris (PG-1:46) p.4



## JAWS

**Roy Scheider  
Richard Dreyfuss**

Just when you thought it was safe to go into the water again . . . it's back! The original killer-shark thriller that emptied the beaches and packed theaters across the country. This time you can keep your eyes open through *all* the nerve-frying suspense. Richard Dreyfuss, Robert Shaw and Roy Scheider star. *Strong violence*. (PG-2:04) **Sept. 3, 8**

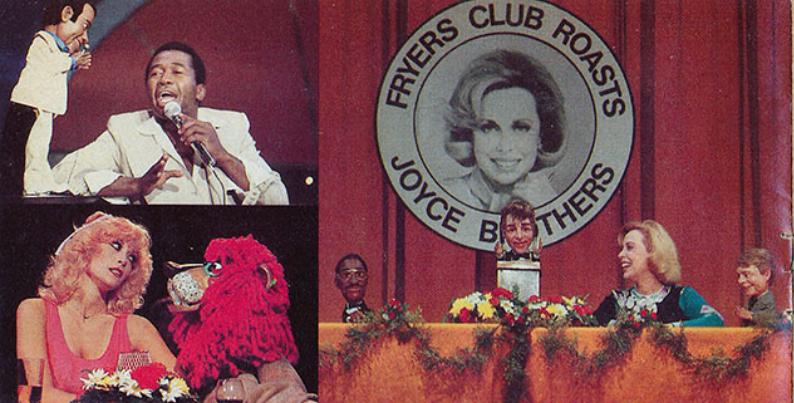
## The Driver

**Ryan O'Neal  
Bruce Dern**

Bruce Dern is the determined detective obsessed with catching Ryan O'Neal, a nerves-of-steel pro who gets more than his kicks from driving getaway cars. And what spectacular stunt driving there is in this taut, engrossing, fast moving film! Oscar nominee Ronnee Blakley (*Nashville*) co-stars. *Profanity, shoot-outs*. (R-1:29) **Sept. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20**







## Standing Room Only: I've Got the World on a String

The First Annual All-Star Puppet Spectacular.

"Dean Martin," "Jimmy Carter" and "Sigmund Freud"—members of the All-Star Paul Ashley Personality Puppets—join together for a Celebrity Roast of Dr. Joyce Brothers. Ben Vereen performs with "Ben," the puppet. Rita Moreno sings to the accompaniment of "Slugger Ryan," of the renowned Bil Baird Puppets. **Sept. 9,13,17,19,22,29**

**Friday**  
**September 7**

**5:30 RACE FOR  
THE PENNANT**

Repeat of Tuesday show. p.11

**6:00 INSIDE THE NFL**

Repeat of Thursday show. p.6

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 AVALANCHE**

Ominous doings in a Colorado ski lodge. (PG-1:30) p.9

**8:30 THE GREAT HOUDINIS**

Paul Michael Glaser (*Starsky and Hutch*) (1:38) p.7

**10:30 CARNAL KNOWLEDGE**

Ann-Margret (R-1:37) p.14

**12:15 LILY TOMLIN IN  
"APPEARING NITELY"**

SRO. Lily brings along her group of "friends." p.7

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**Saturday**  
**September 8**

**2:00 THE CHICKEN  
CHRONICLES**

Phil Silvers (PG-1:34) p.11

**4:00 JAWS**

Killer shark (PG-2:04) p.5

**6:30 LEGENDS:  
ERROL FLYNN**

The infamous matinée idol. p.6

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 BLAZING SADDLES**

Ridin', Ropin', Wranglin' à la Mel Brooks (R-1:32) p.9

**8:30 THE DRIVER**

Ryan O'Neal (R-1:29) p.5

**10:00 A DIFFERENT STORY**

Meg Foster (R-1:44) p.15

**11:45 BLAZING SADDLES**

Gene Wilder (R-1:32) p.9

**Sunday**  
**September 9**

**1:30 THE QUICK AND  
THE DEAD**

Pro car racing (PG-1:28) p.7

**3:00 SWASHBUCKLER**

Grand-scale pirate adventure (PG-1:41) p.18

**5:00 THE GREAT HOUDINIS**

Bill Bixby (I:38) p.7

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 I'VE GOT THE  
WORLD ON A STRING**

SRO. Puppet spectacular. p.8

**8:00 SWASHBUCKLER**

Robert Shaw (PG-1:41) p.18

**10:00 BOULEVARD NIGHTS**

Family conflict (R-1:42) p.5

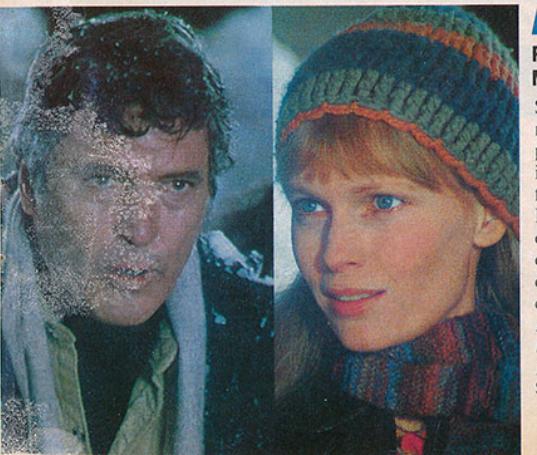
**11:45 WORLD ON A STRING**

SRO. Fabulous puppets. p.8

## Mel Brooks' Blazing Saddles

**Gene Wilder  
Cleavon Little**

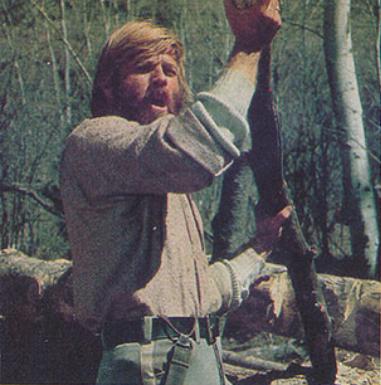
Here's the wild and woolly Western that made Mel Brooks a household name. He plays a girl-hungry governor; Harvey Korman, his aide; Cleavon Little, the sheriff; Gene Wilder, ex-gunfighter grown giddy on gin. Madeline Kahn won an Oscar nomination as the dance-hall singer. "Every Western you've ever seen turned upside down, inside out" (N.Y. Times) *Adult humor, language.* (R-1:32) **Sept. 8,11,17,21,24,30**



## Avalanche

**Rock Hudson  
Mia Farrow**

Six million tons of icy terror threaten the guests at a posh Colorado ski lodge in this very different disaster film. Rock Hudson and Mia Farrow are at the center of the wintry action as every skier's worst nightmare comes true in the thrilling climax. "The Towering Inferno with snow" (*Houston Chronicle*) *Mild profanity, nudity.* (PG-1:30) **Sept. 7,11,15,17,23,27**



Manny Millan / SI

## Jeremiah Johnson

Robert Redford is the strong, silent hero who wises up to the ways of the wilderness. As an ex-soldier of the 1830s, he turns his back on civilization and becomes a trapper in the Rockies. Will Geer plays a grizzled grizzly hunter. "Powerful and romantic" (*S.F. Chronicle*) *Some physical violence*. (PG-1:48) **Sept. 12, 17, 21, 25, 30**

## Revenge of the Pink Panther

Stand aside! Inspector Clouseau (alias Peter Sellers) is on the loose again! This time he's on the trail of an international drug ring, and by the time he's finished everyone needs tranquilizers. Dyan Cannon co-stars. "This *Revenge* just couldn't be sweeter!" (Rona Barrett) *Mild language*. (PG-1:39) **Sept. 10, 15, 20**

## The Savage is Loose

A father, a mother and a son, isolated for two decades on a tropical isle, are caught between society's moral behavior and uncontrolled primal instincts. George C. Scott produced, directed and stars with Trish Van Devere. "Fascinating tale" (*Boxoffice magazine*) *Mature theme, sexual content*. (R-1:54) **Sept. 10, 14, 16, 29**

## Race for the Pennant

September is buckle-down-or-buckle-under time for all teams battling for divisional titles. To see who is buckling which way, there'll be action footage of each week's most pivotal and exciting plays. Wrapping it up will be expert analyses by Len Berman and former pitching great Bob Gibson. **Sept. 4, 5, 7; 11, 12; 18, 19; 25, 26**

**Monday**  
**September 10**

**5:00 BAKER'S HAWK**  
Colorado town turns against a man and his family. Burl Ives (PG-1:38) p.18  
**Tonight's Highlight:**  
**7:00 THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE**  
Drama of a family stranded two decades on a tropical island (R-1:54) p.11  
**9:00 LILY TOMLIN**  
SRO. The popular comedienne and her cast of characters. p.7  
**10:30 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Peter Sellers back as Inspector Clouseau (PG-1:39) p.10

**Tuesday**  
**September 11**

**4:30 MOVIE, MOVIE**  
Great, Great! (PG-1:46) p.4  
**Tonight's Highlight:**  
**6:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT**  
Week's highlights. p.11  
**7:00 AVALANCHE**  
Rock Hudson (PG-1:30) p.9  
**8:30 BLAZING SADDLES**  
Western spoof (R-1:32) p.9  
**10:00 LEGENDS**  
Errol Flynn. p.6  
**10:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT** p.11  
**11:00 CARNAL KNOWLEDGE**  
Candice Bergen (R-1:37) p.14

**Wednesday**  
**September 12**

**5:00 THE CHICKEN CHRONICLES**  
Teenage comedy set in '69 high school (PG-1:34) p.11  
**Tonight's Highlight:**  
**7:00 JEREMIAH JOHNSON**  
Robert Redford as a Western loner (PG-1:48) p.10  
**9:00 RACE FOR THE PENNANT**  
Repeat of Tuesday show. p.11  
**9:30 THE DRIVER**  
Isabelle Adjani in her American film debut (R-1:29) p.5  
**11:00 A DIFFERENT STORY**  
Meg Foster (R-1:44) p.15

**Thursday**  
**September 13**

**5:30 THE QUICK AND THE DEAD**  
Jackie Stewart (PG-1:28) p.7  
**Tonight's Highlight:**  
**7:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Len Dawson hosts. p.6  
**8:00 I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING**  
Enchanting family fare. p.8  
**9:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO**  
Charles Bronson as Wild Bill Hickok (PG-1:37) p.19  
**10:45 INSIDE THE NFL**  
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**11:45 THE GREAT HOUDINIS**  
Sally Struthers (1:38) p.7



## The Chicken Chronicles

This good-natured comedy about a group of unusual high-school students gets straight A's. The time is the '60s; the place, a wealthy L.A. suburb. Lisa Reeves learns to deal with the new problems of growing up: drugs, sexual liberation and absentee parents. Phil Silvers co-stars. *Brief nudity, adult situations, language*. (PG-1:34) **Sept. 4, 8, 12, 16**

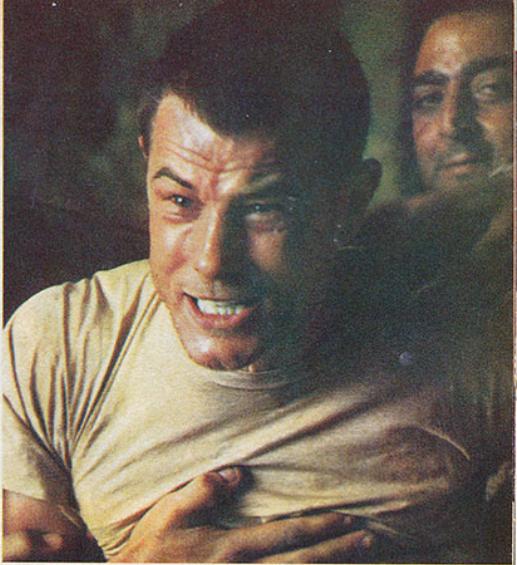


## The Doobie Brothers in Concert

The title of their Platinum album, *Takin' It to the Streets*, tells all. The Doobie Brothers' phenomenal success is a result of finely honed musical talent and a commitment to communicate with audiences on a one-to-one level: *Take Me In Your Arms (Rock Me)*, *Listen to the Music*, *Long Train Runnin'*, *What a Fool Believes*. Four musicians, nine years, 25 million records sold: a cornerstone of popular music. **Sept. 14,18,22,27,30**

## Midnight Express

A young American student pays for a mistake made nearly a decade ago by living a nightmare in a brutal Turkish prison. A devastating, hard-hitting drama nominated for six Oscars. Brad Davis is unforgettable as Billy Hayes. "Stupendous, powerful, suspenseful . . . a colossal motion picture" (Rex Reed) *Very strong physical violence, profanity, nudity.* (R-2:03) **Sept. 16,20,22,25,28**



**Friday**  
September 14

**5:30 LEGENDS:**  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
Profile of the infamous Hollywood star. p.6

**6:00 INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show. p.6

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 THE DOOBIE BROTHERS IN CONCERT**

Elder statesmen of rock. p.12

**8:00 THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE**

George C. Scott (R-1:54) p.11

**10:00 MOVIE, MOVIE**  
Art Carney (PG-1:46) p.4

**11:45 BOULEVARD NIGHTS**  
Chicano family aspires to a better life (R-1:42) p.5

**Saturday**  
September 15

**2:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Dyan Cannon (PG-1:39) p.10

**4:00 AVALANCHE**  
Mia Farrow (PG-1:30) p.9

**5:30 THE QUICK AND THE DEAD**  
Francois Cevert (PG-1:28) p.7

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 THE STRANGER AND THE GUNFIGHTER**  
Frontier days of early California (PG-1:47) p.13

**9:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Peter Sellers (PG-1:39) p.10

**10:45 CARNAL KNOWLEDGE**  
Art Garfunkel (R-1:37) p.14

**Sunday**  
September 16

**2:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO**  
Search for a killer buffalo (PG-1:37) p.19

**4:00 THE CHICKEN CHRONICLES**  
Teen comedy (PG-1:34) p.11

**6:00 THE WHITE BUFFALO**  
Stuart Whitman (PG-1:37) p.19

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**8:00 MIDNIGHT EXPRESS**  
True story of an American college student in a Turkish prison (R-2:03) p.13

**10:00 THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE**  
Trish Van Devere (R-1:54) p.11

**12:00 THE DRIVER**  
Great stunt driving (R-1:29) p.5



## The Stranger and the Gunfighter

The fastest gun in the West joins the most brutal hands in the East! Wild six-gun shootouts combine with kung fu as gunfighter Lee Van Cleef teams with jumper-kicker-karate chopper Lo Lieh (*Five Fingers of Death*). There's color, action and spectacular special effects. And watch for those tattoo clues! *Western-type violence.* (PG-1:47) **Sept. 15,19,23,27**



## Legends: Joan Crawford

Joan Crawford belonged to the era that created the phrase "Movie Queen." She gave it meaning, becoming the Ultimate Star. But her personal life was plagued by rumors—instability, insecurity, alcohol. *Legends* weaves a portrait of Crawford through film clips and stills offering her screen portrayals as a mirror of her character. *Mommie Dearest* or movie *Queen Bee*—or really just one and the same? **Sept. 19, 23, 27**

## Carnal Knowledge

Mike Nichols' bitterly humorous drama of adult relationships. Superb acting by Jack Nicholson and Ann-Margret, who won an Oscar nomination for her portrayal. *Adult situations and language, nudity.* (R-1:37) **Sept. 3, 7, 11, 15**

Monday  
September 17

**4:00 SWASHBUCKER**  
Beau Bridges (PG-1:41) p.18  
**6:00 I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING**  
SRO. Bill Baird puppets and live guests. p.8  
**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 ROBIN WILLIAMS**  
*On Location.* A much different "Mork." p.15

**8:00 JEREMIAH JOHNSON**  
Will Geer (PG-1:48) p.15

**10:00 AVALANCHE**  
Jeanette Nolan (PG-1:30) p.9

**11:30 BLAZING SADDLES**  
Madeline Kahn (R-1:32) p.9

Tuesday  
September 18

**4:30 THE GREAT HOUDINIS**  
Ruth Gordon (1:38) p.7  
**Tonight's Highlight:**

**6:30 RACE FOR THE PENNANT**

The week in baseball. p.11

**7:00 THE DOOBIE BROTHERS IN CONCERT**

Rock songs and interviews. p.12

**8:00 THE GOODBYE GIRL**  
Neil Simon (PG-1:51) p.19

**10:00 RACE FOR THE PENNANT**

*See earlier listing.*

**10:30 BOULEVARD NIGHTS**  
Family conflict (R-1:42) p.5

Wednesday  
September 19

**5:00 THE STRANGER AND THE GUNFIGHTER**  
Ruth Gordon (1:38) p.7  
**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 LEGENDS:**

**JOAN CRAWFORD**

Portrait of a Movie Queen. p.14

**7:30 RACE FOR PENNANT**

Repeat of Tuesday show. p.11

**8:00 THE STRANGER AND THE GUNFIGHTER**

Lee Van Cleef (PG-1:47) p.13

**10:00 WORLD ON A STRING**

SRO. Dr. Joyce Brothers. p.8

**11:00 MOVIE, MOVIE**

Red Buttons (PG-1:46) p.4

## On Location: Robin Williams (Off the Wall!)

Since you first saw Robin Williams on HBO's *Second Annual Young Comedians* of 1977, he's become so popular, this HBO show of his own was the only logical step. But careful now, don't expect the Robin you know as Mork in *Mork and Mindy*. This is the authentic "off the wall" stand-up comedian whom nightclub audiences find hilarious. Manic, diverse, delightful—with a mature, "adults only" brand of humor. **Sept. 17, 21, 26, 29**



## The Vintage W.C. Fields

The great man said, "Anyone who hates children and small dogs can't be all bad." Here's a classic anthology that's all good: the best of his funniest, most outrageous routines. It's a field day for W.C. fans. **Sept. 1, 3**

Thursday  
September 20

**5:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Inspector Clouseau in action again in the fifth of the series (PG-1:39) p.10

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 INSIDE THE NFL**

Last week's great performances plus key errors. p.6

**8:00 MIDNIGHT EXPRESS**

Based on the true best-seller (R-2:03) p.13

**10:00 INSIDE THE NFL**

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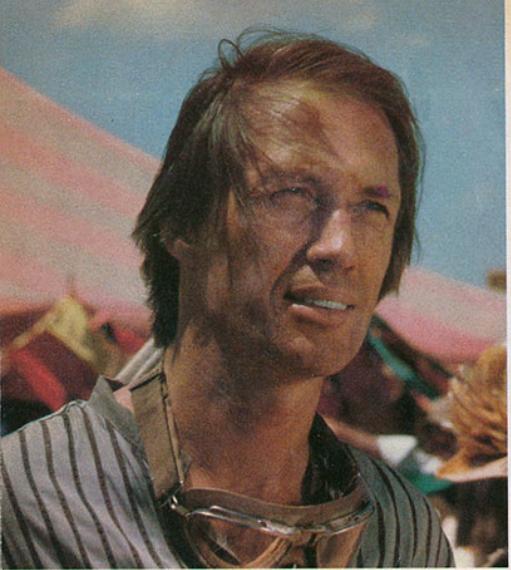
**11:00 THE DRIVER**

Crime drama (R-1:29) p.5



## A Different Story

Here's an old-fashioned boy-meets-girl love story with a twist: both begin their relationship as homosexuals—and happy about it, at that. Perry King plays the man Meg Foster takes in for a roommate, a move that changes both their lives. Peter Donat, Valerie Curtin and Barbara Collentine lend solid support. *Adult situations, language.* (R-1:44) **Sept. 2, 6, 8, 12**



## Fast Charlie . . . The Moonbeam Rider

David Carradine

Here's a movie made just for fun—and set in the carefree days following World War I. "Fast Charlie" Swattle is a laid-back con artist out to win a wild and grueling motorcycle race from St. Louis to San Francisco. David Carradine stars as Charlie, and Brenda Vaccaro co-stars as the only woman he's ever met who is able to turn the tables on him. Fast-paced comedy *plus* romance *plus* classic cycles in amazing stunt sequences. *Some profanity.* (PG-1:39) Sept. 21, 25, 29

Friday  
September 21

4:00 JEREMIAH JOHNSON  
Robert Redford (PG-1:48) p.10  
6:00 INSIDE THE NFL  
Repeat of Thursday show. p.6  
Tonight's Highlight:

7:00 FAST CHARLIE . . .

The Moonbeam Rider

'Cycle race from St. Louis to San Francisco (PG-1:39) p.16

9:00 ROBIN WILLIAMS

*On Location.* The manic, di-  
verse comedian. p.15

10:00 BLAZING SADDLES

Mel Brooks (R-1:32) p.9

11:30 SWASHBUCKER

Action-packed tale of adven-  
ture and romance in the 18th  
century (PG-1:41) p.18

Saturday  
September 22

2:00 I'VE GOT THE WORLD  
ON A STRING

SRO. Guest Ben Vereen. p.8

3:00 MOVIE, MOVIE

Spoofing the '30s (PG-1:46) p.4

5:00 THE GOODBYE GIRL

Oscar-winner Richard Drey-  
fuss (PG-1:51) p.19

Tonight's Highlight:

7:00 A WEDDING

Carol Burnett as mother of the  
bride (PG-2:05) p.17

9:30 DOOBIE BROTHERS

Hit recording stars. p.12

10:30 MIDNIGHT EXPRESS

Prison terror (R-2:03) p.13

12:30 DOOBIE BROTHERS

Super rock. p.12

Sunday  
September 23

1:30 AVALANCHE

Nature's revenge (PG-1:30) p.9

3:00 THE STRANGER AND  
THE GUNFIGHTER

Lee Van Cleef (PG-1:47) p.13

5:00 THE GREAT HOUDINIS

Vivian Vance (I:38) p.7

Tonight's Highlight:

7:00 HOOPER

Hot young stuntman out to top-  
ple Burt Reynolds, the king  
(PG-1:37) p.17

9:00 LEGENDS

Joan Crawford. p.14

9:30 SWASHBUCKER

Peter Boyle (PG-1:41) p.18

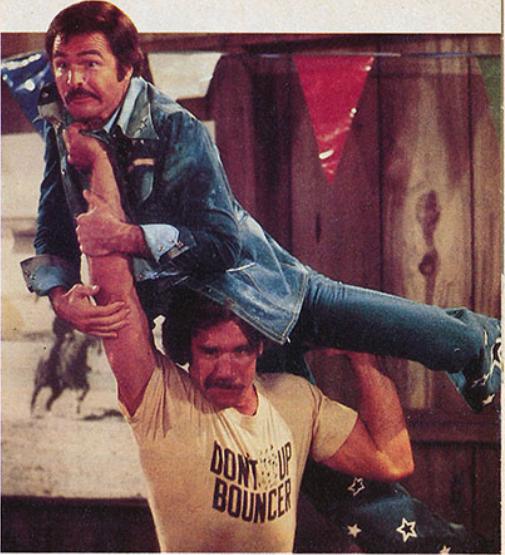
11:15 AVALANCHE

Robert Forster (PG-1:30) p.9

## Hooper

Burt Reynolds  
Sally Field

Lots of chuckles, crashes and daredevil antics in this saga of Hollywood stuntmen. And what a cast! Burt Reynolds and Sally Field of *Smokey and the Bandit* are reunited to make this action comedy one of the delights of recent years. Young Jan-Michael Vincent, challenging Burt's status, Brian Keith, an older stuntman, and Robert Klein, a director of spy thrillers, make up a fine supporting cast. "Hooper super" (Chicago Tribune) *Some profanity.* (PG-1:37) Sept. 23, 27



## A Wedding Carol Burnett

It's hardly an average wed-  
ding that director Robert  
Altman celebrates in this  
biting satire on our last great  
tribal rite. Carol Burnett,  
Desi Arnaz, Jr., Mia Farrow,  
Geraldine Chaplin and  
Howard Duff run the maze  
of character entanglements.  
It's one day of continuing  
disaster you'll not soon forget.  
"Original and funny"  
(L.A. Times) *Profanity and  
adult situations, brief nudi-  
ty.* (PG-2:05) Sept. 22, 26, 30





## Swashbuckler

An all-star cast heads this big, grand, action-packed pirate movie. Robert Shaw, Genevieve Bujold, Peter Boyle and Beau Bridges star in the high adventure and romance of the 18th century. *Brief nudity.* (PG-1:41) Sept. 9,17,21,23

## Baker's Hawk

A small-town family joins a mysterious mountain man to fight off a vigilante mob in this old-fashioned action adventure of the 1870s. Beautifully photographed in the scenic mountains of Utah. Clint Walker stars. *Family fare.* (G-1:38) Sept. 2,4,6,10

## European Ice Spectacular

Billed as the world's greatest ice revue—lavish costumes, sets, special effects, and a cast of over 75 skaters result in spectacular production numbers. From Lausanne, Switzerland, this ice extravaganza opens with a stirring "Salute to Broadway," and subsequent numbers glide from clowns to circus parade, waltzes to Carnival Time in Rio. Narrated by Lynn Redgrave. Sept. 26,30

Monday  
September 24

**5:00 MOVIE, MOVIE**  
Two films in one—introduced by George Burns (PG-1:46) p.4

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 BODYBUILDING**

Expert showmanship in a fast-growing sport. p.19

**8:00 BLAZING SADDLES**

Cleavon Little (R-1:32) p.9

**9:30 MOVIE, MOVIE**

Eli Wallach, Barbara Harris (PG-1:46) p.4

**11:15 BOULEVARD NIGHTS**

The "other world" of L.A. (R-1:42) p.5

Tuesday  
September 25

**5:00 THE QUICK  
AND THE DEAD**  
Peter Revson (PG-1:28) p.7

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**6:30 RACE FOR  
THE PENNANT**

Host Len Berman p.11

**7:00 FAST CHARLIE...**

The Moonbeam Rider

'Cycle action (PG-1:39) p.16

**9:00 MIDNIGHT EXPRESS**

John Hurt (R-2:03) p.13

**11:00 RACE FOR**

**THE PENNANT** p.11

**11:30 JEREMIAH JOHNSON**

Robert Redford (PG-1:48) p.10

Wednesday  
September 26

**4:30 A WEDDING**  
Howard Duff (PG-2:05) p.17

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 EUROPEAN ICE  
SPECTACULAR**

Swiss ice revue. p.18

**8:00 RACE FOR**

**THE PENNANT**

Repeat of Tuesday show. p.11

**8:30 A WEDDING**

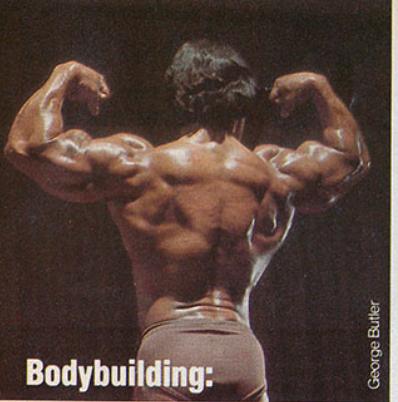
Lillian Gish (PG-2:05) p.17

**10:45 BODYBUILDING**

Unusual sport with worldwide appeal. p.19

**11:45 ROBIN WILLIAMS**

His own zany show. p.15



George Butler

## Bodybuilding:

## Night of the Champions

Lift that weight, tote that barbell, strain those muscles—it's all part of the training grind in bodybuilding, a sport that's taken on worldwide appeal in recent years. Every one of the contestants in this competition, held before a sellout crowd in New York City, has been a champion. Sept. 24,26,28



## The Goodbye Girl

Marsha Mason stars in this funny, romantic look at human relationships. Richard Dreyfuss won an Oscar as a Chicago actor who finds two big surprises in his new New York apartment—a resident mother and child! *Adult situations, language.* (PG-1:51) Sept. 18,22,28

Thursday  
September 27

**4:00 DOOBIE BROTHERS**

All your favorite tunes. p.12

**5:00 AVALANCHE**

Thrilling climax (PG-1:30) p.9

**6:30 LEGENDS**

Joan Crawford. p.14

**Tonight's Highlight:**

**7:00 INSIDE THE NFL**

Action footage. p.6

**8:00 HOOPER**

Sally Field (PG-1:37) p.17

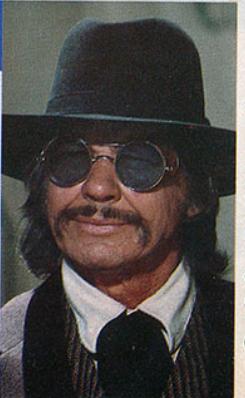
**10:00 INSIDE THE NFL**

See earlier listing.

**11:00 THE STRANGER AND**

**THE GUNFIGHTER**

Fast Western (PG-1:47) p.13



## The White Buffalo

**Charles Bronson**

There are plenty of shoot-outs and gunplay in this Western *Moby Dick*.

Charles Bronson returns to the American frontier in the kind of action film his fans like best. Great performances by Jack Palance, Will Sampson, Kim Novak, Clint Walker, Stuart Whitman and Slim Pickens. *Violence, vulgarity.* (PG-1:37) Sept. 13,16,29



## Murder by Decree

James Mason  
Christopher Plummer

A tense new Sherlock Holmes tale to match the wonderful Arthur Conan Doyle originals! Attempting to solve the Jack the Ripper case, the great detective lifts a veil of secrecy, corruption and terror at the very heart of the English throne. Clue by clue, murder by murder, he moves closer to the truth. Christopher Plummer plays Holmes with great flair, and James Mason is superb as Watson. "Best Holmes film since the 1940s series" (*Variety*) *Some graphic violence.* (PG-2:00) Sept. 30

## Standing Room Only: Here it is, BURLESQUE!

Ann Corio  
Morey Amsterdam  
Pinky Lee

A ribald musical comedy re-creating the most memorable moments from burlesque history. Ann Corio and seasoned comedians Morey Amsterdam and Pinky Lee headline, joined by the traditional leggy Burley-Cutie Showgirls. A "string" of strippers includes Patrick, the All-American Male Stripper! Risqué and sophisticated, wholesome and nostalgic—it's burlesque at its best. Sept. 28



**Friday**  
September 28

4:00 **THE GOODBYE GIRL**  
Marsha Mason (PG-1:51) p.19  
6:00 **BODYBUILDING**  
N.Y. Jets quarterback Richard Todd co-hosts with Spencer Ross. p.19  
7:00 **INSIDE THE NFL**  
Repeat of Thursday show. p.6  
Tonight's Highlight:  
8:00 **HERE IT IS,**  
**BURLESQUE!**

Authentic re-creation of classic burlesque. p.21  
9:30 **THE GOODBYE GIRL**  
Oscar winner (PG-1:51) p.19  
11:30 **MIDNIGHT EXPRESS**  
Brad Davis, exciting newcomer, as Billy Hayes (R-2:03) p.13

**Saturday**  
September 29

2:00 **FAST CHARLIE**  
Brenda Vaccaro (PG-1:39) p.16  
4:00 **THE WHITE BUFFALO**  
Old West action (PG-1:37) p.19  
6:00 **I'VE GOT THE WORLD  
ON A STRING**  
Puppets and people. p.8  
Tonight's Highlight:  
7:00 **THE AMSTERDAM KILL**  
Robert Mitchum as a former narcotics agent (R-1:30) p.21  
8:30 **ROBIN WILLIAMS**  
Popular young comedian. p.15  
9:30 **FAST CHARLIE**  
No-holds-barred motorcycle race (PG-1:39) p.16  
11:15 **THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE**  
George C. Scott (R-1:54) p.11

**Sunday**  
September 30

1:30 **DOOBIE BROTHERS**  
Solid rock p.12  
2:30 **JEREMIAH JOHNSON**  
Western fare (PG-1:48) p.10  
4:30 **A WEDDING**  
New money joins old money (PG-2:05) p.17  
Tonight's Highlight:  
7:00 **MURDER BY DECREE**  
Sherlock Holmes versus Jack the Ripper (PG-2:00) p.20  
9:00 **EUROPEAN ICE  
SPECTACULAR**  
Lynn Redgrave narrates. p.18  
10:00 **DOOBIE BROTHERS**  
Top-quality sounds. p.12  
11:00 **BLAZING SADDLES**  
Comedy classic! (R-1:32) p.9

## The Amsterdam Kill

Robert Mitchum

An action thriller about the exposure of an international drug-smuggling ring working the Amsterdam-Big Apple-Hong Kong circuit. Robert Mitchum, a bounced U.S. narcotics agent, takes matters into his own hands. Bradford Dillman, Richard Egan and Leslie Nielsen are his old buddies from the agency. *Profanity, violence.* (R-1:30) Sept. 29





## Soundtrack

### "Who ever heard of that movie?"

This month's *Midnight Express* received six Academy Awards. *Coming Home*, which won two major Oscars this year, played on Home Box Office last January. Gary Busey received a best-actor nomination for *The Buddy Holly Story*, which we showed in June.

These are a few of the many such examples of winning Hollywood productions presented—uncut and uninterrupted by commercials—on Home Box Office month after month. You are probably very familiar with the Oscar-winning stars, directors and producers of your favorite films. But what about all the non-award-winning movies?

Not every one can be a *Patton* or *The Turning Point* or *The Goodbye Girl*. Or even one of the most asked-for motion pictures in HBO history, *JAWS*, which you could see in August and again this month.

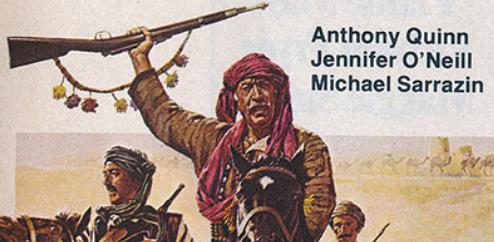
Of course, what appeals to you may not appeal to your neighbor. And vice versa. For example, you may have found *A Different Story* warm, human, engrossing. On the other hand, maybe you found it disturbing. The point is, every month HBO offers you more than enough new and different movies to give you more than your money's worth. Even if you don't watch all of them.

What we try to do, really, is give you a good choice from the entire range Hollywood has to offer.

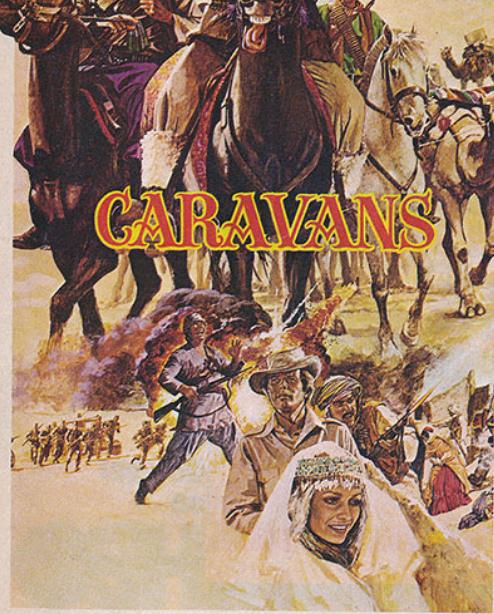
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## Coming the first week in October



**Anthony Quinn**  
**Jennifer O'Neill**  
**Michael Sarrazin**



### OCTOBER 1-5

**Monday, 1**

5:00 **STRANGER AND THE GUNFIGHTER** p.13  
7:00 **DEAR INSPECTOR**  
Annie Girardot (1:45)  
9:00 **HOOPER** p.17  
11:00 **MIDNIGHT EXPRESS**  
(R-2:03) p.13

**Tuesday, 2**

5:30 **LEGENDS** p.14  
6:00 **I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING** p.8  
7:00 **COVERT ACTION**  
David Janssen (R-1:45)  
9:00 **BURLESQUE** p.21  
10:30 **ROBIN WILLIAMS** p.15  
11:30 **THE SAVAGE IS LOOSE**  
(R-1:54) p.11

**Wednesday, 3**

4:30 **THE DOOBIE BROTHERS** p.12  
5:30 **avalanche** p.9  
7:00 **SAMMY DAVIS, JR.**  
9:00 **AMSTERDAM KILL** p.21  
10:30 **MIDNIGHT EXPRESS**  
(R-2:03) p.13

**Thursday, 4**

4:00 **MURDER BY DECREE**  
(PG-2:00) p.20  
6:00 **EUROPEAN ICE SPECTACULAR** p.18  
7:00 **INSIDE THE NFL**  
8:00 **MURDER BY DECREE**  
(PG-2:00) p.20  
10:00 **INSIDE THE NFL**  
11:00 **FAST CHARLIE** p.16

**Friday, 5**

4:00 **HOOPER** p.17  
6:00 **INSIDE THE NFL**  
7:00 **CARAVANS**  
Anthony Quinn (PG-1:58)  
9:00 **DEAR INSPECTOR**  
Annie Girardot (PG-1:45)  
10:45 **STRANGER AND THE GUNFIGHTER** p.13  
12:30 **HOOPER** p.17

**Alan Alda  
Michael Caine  
Bill Cosby  
Jane Fonda**

**Walter Matthau  
Elaine May  
Richard Pryor  
Maggie Smith**



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